

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**  
**Task Order 0001 Site 2**  
***Lower Darby Creek Area***

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**Charles Crumbley, Jr.**

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**Name:** Charles Crumbley, Jr. ("WITNESS")  
A.J. Crumbley Enterprises, Inc.  
2334 N. 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
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**Affiliation:** Former Truck Driver for Charles Crumbley, Inc.

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**Type of Interview:** In-Person

**Date of Interview:** March 3, 2006

On March 3, 2006, the WITNESS was interviewed at his place of business by Michael McCloskey, Senior Investigator, of Tri-State Enterprise. The WITNESS was interviewed as part of the Potentially Responsible Party search currently being conducted under Task 0001 Site 2 involving the Lower Darby Creek Area Site in Delaware County, Pennsylvania (the "Site.") This interview focused on the Clearview Landfill. The WITNESS was provided with a copy of the letter of introduction, advised of the nature of the questions to be asked and that the interview was voluntary. The WITNESS stated that he is not represented by an attorney in this matter and does not want an attorney. No other persons were present, and the interview was not tape-recorded.

During the course of this interview, the WITNESS responded to questions based on guidelines provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for former employees.

The WITNESS was shown an aerial photograph of the Site. This aerial photograph was used as a reference throughout the interview. The aerial photograph used during this interview will be forwarded under separate cover.

The WITNESS was asked to explain his association with Charles Crumbley, Inc. (CCI) and the Clearview Landfill.

The WITNESS stated that his father, Charles Crumbley, Sr., owned and operated CCI from approximately 1937 to 1988. The WITNESS stated that in 1988, CCI was purchased by Hancock Waste Removal. The WITNESS further stated that Hancock Waste Removal was purchased by Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) in approximately 1992.

The WITNESS explained that he was employed by his father at CCI from the time he was twelve years old in 1937 to 1988 when CCI was purchased by Hancock Waste Removal.

The WITNESS stated that he initially worked as a trash truck driver's helper. The WITNESS indicated that during the time the Clearview Landfill was open, he was a rear-end loader truck driver. The WITNESS indicated that CCI transported waste to Clearview from approximately 1965 to 1975.

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When asked if CCI operated roll-off trucks during the time period the Clearview Landfill was open, the WITNESS stated that CCI owned approximately ten 40-cubic yard roll-off containers. The WITNESS stated that he did not drive a roll-off truck and did not know where the roll-off containers were located during the time period the Clearview Landfill was in use.

When asked the location of CCI, the WITNESS stated that CCI operated out of the same location as he currently operates A.J. Crumbley Enterprises, Inc.

The WITNESS was asked to identify the names and locations of customers from which he picked up waste that was transported to the Clearview Landfill. The WITNESS stated that he could not recall specific names of customers serviced by CCI during the time period the Clearview Landfill was open. The WITNESS stated that he does recall the location of some factories from which he picked up waste that was transported to the Clearview Landfill. The WITNESS provided the following locations:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> and Lehigh Street
- Sedgley and Lehigh Street
- 22<sup>nd</sup> and Arch Street
- 640 North Broad Street
- 19<sup>th</sup> and Cecil B. Moore
- 26<sup>th</sup> and Dauphin Street.

The WITNESS stated that CCI picked up waste at numerous restaurants and service stations; however, he could not recall any specific names.

When asked if he had any records relating to CCI the WITNESS stated "no."

The WITNESS stated that CCI picked up waste from the grocery stores listed below. The WITNESS stated that these stores had small corner stores throughout the Philadelphia area.

- A&P Stores
- American Stores.

The WITNESS could not recall the exact location from which he picked up waste from these stores.

When asked to identify other waste transporters who disposed of waste at the Clearview Landfill, the WITNESS provided the following:

- New Way: The WITNESS stated that New Way operated out of a garage on 69<sup>th</sup> Street. The WITNESS stated that New Way was purchased by BFI. The WITNESS stated that New Way operated numerous roll-off containers.
- Ace: The WITNESS did not know the complete name under which Ace operated. The WITNESS stated that Ace also transported waste in roll-off containers to the Clearview Landfill.

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- Maritime: The WITNESS stated that he does not know the complete name under which Maritime operated. The WITNESS stated that Maritime transported waste in roll-off containers to the Clearview Landfill.
- Disposal Corporation of America (DCA): The WITNESS stated that DCA transported waste in roll-off containers to the Clearview Landfill. The WITNESS stated that Disposal Corporation is still in business and is owned and operated by James Jones.
- Vince Carrasella (exact spelling unknown): The WITNESS was not sure of the spelling of this company and could not recall the full name under which this Company operated. The WITNESS stated that this company disposed of waste in roll-off containers at the Clearview Landfill. The WITNESS stated that this company was located on Island Avenue near the Philadelphia Airport. The WITNESS stated that this company was purchased by BFI.

"I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)